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#### Local and Personal News.

J. E. Adams of Ozly was up between trains Thursday, on business.

James Atkinson of Buffalo, was in town over night Monday, trading.

J. A. Thomas has received a new delivery wagon which is now in service.

J. F. Fulbright made a trip out to Fairdealing Wednesday afternoon in his car.

J. P. Campbell started on his return to Jefferson City, Wednesday, going as far as Poplar Bluff by auto.

Attorney Geo. D. Sloan and wife, who have been at Centerville, for the past week, returned home last Monday.

Miss Verna Thaxton returned Thursday from Cape Girardeau where she has been attending the State Normal school.

Chas. W. Martin came over from Cape Girardeau last week, where he is attending the Normal, for a few days visit at home.

Mrs. Will Reddin who has been visiting in Texas, returned home last Sunday night. Mr. Reddin's mother came home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Will Autrey and sister, Miss Elsie Brooks went up on the boat Wednesday to Little Barren, on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Will Worley.

Dennis Poore, who last fall moved back to his old home in Tennessee, returned to Doniphan, last Friday, and will again make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Adams, of Howell county, were visiting here last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Quisenberry, of east Locust street.

T. L. Moore has leased the boarding house of D. B. Findlay, who has been running the place for some time past. Mr. Moore took charge Wednesday.

L. Harris, of a short distance east of town, returned home last Sunday, after spending several days at Poplar Bluff visiting and attending the Drummer's convention.

J. Daily Wells and family of Poca-hontas, came up last Saturday by auto and visited until Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wells parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thaxton.

Lyman Moore and Gilbert Pulliam, left last Monday noon for Brookfield, Lin county, Mo., where they will work in a shoe factory at that place which has recently been established there by a St. Louis shoe company.

Sheriff E. S. Williams, Recorder J. W. Young, Circuit Clerk C. Q. Booker, K. K. Shemwell and John Thaxton went down to Poca-hontas Wednesday by auto, to witness the ball game between Doniphan and Poca-hontas.

J. S. Price, of Harris township, a new comer to the county, who owns the old Bethel farm at Bethel's bridge on Little Black, was in town Wednesday, looking after the petitioning of a new road near his farm, which he desires to have established.

Miss Estelyn Durand, for the past two years teacher of history in the high school here, left yesterday for her home at Green Ridge, Mo. Quite a number of students of the high school went to the train to see her off. Miss Durand will teach at Holden, Mo., next year.

John B. Thompson left Wednesday noon for Chicago, where he will take an assignment on a syndicated news staff, which furnishes feature articles for Chicago daily papers. He will be gone about a month, as he takes the place of a staff man, who is taking a vacation.

Ben Taylor of Pratt, who recently received a bad injury to his arm, by a wagon saw and has been staying in town since for medical treatment, went down to his farm yesterday to look after affairs there. His son who has been out in Nebraska, came in a few days ago and will help with the farm work.

R. O. Martin and daughter of Naylor were up last Saturday, over night.

J. M. Sands of Naylor was a Doniphan visitor between trains Monday.

O. M. Gary, the Naylor druggist, was up between trains Wednesday noon.

Tom Cunningham left Tuesday noon for Brookfield, Mo., where he will work awhile.

Jim K. Langford, Jr., is working at Gilbert's grocery store, taking Lyman Moore's place.

Miss Ruth Way Lowery left Wednesday noon for St. Louis, where she will visit for a few days.

Miss Clara Barrett returned home last Saturday from Cape Girardeau where she has been teaching school.

D. Jeff Atkinson, who has been visiting for several days at the home of his brother on Buffalo, returned to St. Louis Monday.

Last Tuesday being the cemetery clean up day set by Mayor Proctor, a good many workers were out, and a lot of work was done.

Harry Perry and George Smith, of a few miles east of town started for Kansas last Monday where they will work through the wheat harvest.

J. P. Campbell, who is holding a position on the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City, came home last Saturday for a few days visit.

The picnic held last Saturday at Pukaaki by the members of St. Joseph's Catholic church, was fairly well attended and a good many from town went out. It was the first picnic of the season.

Franklin O'Neal, a hustling young farmer of Briar Creek was in town yesterday trading. Franklin says corn is looking fine in his neighborhood, but the wheat crop is not as good as last year.

Robt. J. Rouse, who announced in the spring for the democratic nomination for sheriff, has withdrawn from the race on account of sickness and inability to get out at this time and make a campaign.

Wheat harvest will probably commence in parts of the county next week, as several farmers have reported that their wheat was ripening fast. By the following week, the harvest should be in full blast.

H. M. Towles, the well known clerk at Thomas' store announces this week as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the primary election in August. In due time Mr. Towles will present his claims to the voters of the county.

Rev. J. E. Martin, presiding elder of the Poplar Bluff conference district was here from Poplar Bluff last Sunday and preached at the Methodist church, Sunday night. Mr. Martin came over in his car, and stayed until Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Henderson and daughter, Miss Blanch, who have been visiting at their old home in Tennessee for several weeks, returned home last Tuesday. Mr. Henderson went to Poplar Bluff where he met them and accompanied them home.

Mrs. C. H. Martin, of Doniphan, visited several days last week in this city at the home of her son, T. D. Martin, of Curry street. She was on her way home from Hollister, where she has been visiting relatives for several days. —Gazette, West Plains, Mo.

The farm home of Mrs. Snowden, about eight miles north of town on Flat Creek, was burned one night last week while the family were away at church. When they returned home the house was so far gone to save any of the goods. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Mrs. G. S. Limes, while attempting to pull some weeds from around a box, at her home three miles east of town, was bitten on the finger by a snake, Wednesday morning. The snake was killed and was of the Copper-head variety, but was not what is commonly called a Copperhead. The wound was treated but her arm swelled pretty bad, but is getting better now.

John L. Sullivan, of Sedalia, a candidate for the democratic nomination for Secretary of State, was here last Saturday, shaking hands with the voters and getting acquainted. Mr. Sullivan is a young man and this is his first entrance into state politics, but he has served his county, Pettis, two terms as county collector. Mr. Sullivan is a worker, and although he got into the race rather late will nevertheless make himself heard from in the August primary.

Sheriff E. S. Williams went up to DeSoto, Sunday and brought back and placed in jail W. J. Blakely, charged with having embezzled a sum of money from W. A. Malugen, while engaged in the produce business here with Malugen. Blakely was out on bond, and left here on the Saturday morning train and his bondsmen, had the sheriff bring him back. He had started for St. Louis and officers at De Soto were wired to look out for him and take him off the train if he passed through there, which they did and the sheriff went up and got him.

#### High School Closes.

The closing exercises of the graduating class of the Doniphan High school came to an end Tuesday evening when the class of fifteen graduates received their diplomas, testifying that they had finished the prescribed four years course of study required of graduates.

The exercises commenced last Sunday when the Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. John W. Wornop, to a large audience at the High School Auditorium, on Sunday morning. The subject of the discourse was "The Great Lesson and How to Learn it."

Rev. W. S. Gee, opened the services with prayer and Rev. H. D. Maness, read the scripture lesson. Mrs. C. L. Ferguson sang a solo, and an excellent choir rendered music.

On Monday night the annual class play was held at the High School Auditorium, the play being "The Varsity Coach" a four act comedy, which was presented by all members of the class. The play was directed by Miss Marvina Campbell and Mrs. B. Harry.

The last of the exercises were held on Tuesday evening when the members of the class composed of Luther Thomas, Rea York, Willis McCluskey, John Thaxton, Louis Waltemate, Bertha Shaw, Mae Stone, Mabel Fourd, Sadie Gomer, Helen Johnson, Mary Borth, Artha Allen, Phyllis Thaxton, Ruth Paul and Alta Fugate were handed their diplomas by Dr. S. A. Proctor, President of the School Board.

The following program was rendered: Instrumental Solo, Miss Durand; Invocation, Rev. H. D. Maness; Salutatory address, Rea A. York; Valedictory, Miss Mary Borth; Vocal Solo, Miss Bernice Waltemate; Address, W. C. S. Lackey; Instrumental Solo, Miss Durand; Class address, Rev. J. E. Martin; Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. S. A. Proctor; Benediction, Rev. W. S. Gee.

The past school year under Superintendent Harry and Principal Ford, has been a very successful one, and these two educators ably assisted by the High School corps have done good work.

#### Southeast Missouri Tennis Tournament.

At a meeting of the tennis players of Southeast Missouri here Saturday night, steps were taken toward staging a Southern Missouri tournament in Poplar Bluff sometime in June. Teams from Greenville, Dexter, Sikeston, Charleston, Festus, Crystal City, Piedmont and Doniphan already have agreed to enter. Letters have been sent to athletic clubs all over this part of the State inviting tennis players to compete and it is believed a large number of these will respond. —St. Louis Star, May 29th.

#### Road Bond Petition Filed.

A petition asking the county court to call an election to authorize the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for road purposes has been filed and was passed this week to the next meeting of the court on June 19th, at which time it is expected action will be taken.

#### County Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, MAY 29TH.  
Court met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present and the following business was transacted:  
Allowances were made as follows:  
Joseph P. Dickman, sheriff St. Louis, service on International Bank. \$1.00  
John J. Kennon, writing ditch record, ditch No. 3. 38.65  
T. L. Pulliam, supplies county hospital. 20.51  
Prospect-News, printing primary election notice. 13.70  
E. C. White, county printing and stationery. 37.15  
H. J. Withrow, painting telephone room in courthouse. 2.00  
O. T. Frederick, work on upper Alton road. 51.75  
J. A. Thomas, road supplies. 69.65  
C. L. Ferguson, expense ditch No. 3 organization. 13.39  
W. F. Dudley, janitor services. 20.00  
C. L. Ferguson, files abstract of fees ending May 4, 1916, and same ordered filed.  
School fund bond of Geo. A. Bumgardner, approved by court and same loaned \$125 out of school funds.  
John W. Young, Recorder, files abstract of fees and same ordered filed.  
Sheriff's report of sales under school fund mortgage of H. C. Fonk, Geo. C. McCauley and T. M. Denning, filed.  
Court adjourned until June 19th.

Miss Clara Snodgrass spent several days at Doniphan this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Grady Parrish. —Times, Corning, Ark.

#### Bad To Have A Cold Hang On.

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#### George H. Middlekamp For State Treasurer.



Among the democratic state candidates who were in town last Saturday morning, meeting the voters was George H. Middlekamp, of Lincoln county, who aspires to the office of State Treasurer.

Mr. Middlekamp is secretary of the Democratic State Committee, being a member of the state committee from the Ninth Congressional district—Cham Clark's district—and he had been a member of the congressional committee for several years before going on the State Committee. He is engaged in banking, being cashier of a bank at his home, Hawk Point, Lincoln county, and has been so employed for the past twelve years. He is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman to meet, and is a live wire in this campaign, as his opponent, Mr. John Russell, who is the present chief clerk under State Treasurer Deal, has perhaps found out. Being the secretary of the State Committee bare all endorsement of his Democracy, as the State Committee generally has wise heads who know, mostly, what they are doing, when they do it. He is ably equipped for the office he asks for.

#### For Supreme Judge.



CHARLES B. STARK, Of St. Louis, Democratic Candidate for Judge of Supreme Court, in Division No. 1.

Hon. Chas. Stark, of St. Louis, who is a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, division No. 1, came over from Poplar Bluff last Friday night, by auto, and spent Saturday morning on the streets getting acquainted with the voters.

Mr. Stark is one of the older lawyers of St. Louis and has had a large experience at the bar, besides being the author of Stark's Missouri Digest, a law text book known to every lawyer in the state. Mr. Stark was a candidate four years ago for the nomination, and while he was defeated at the primary, he received a very flattering vote, throughout the state, and has decided to try again.

Mr. Stark says that if nominated and elected he will try to accomplish the following things on the Supreme Court of the state:

1. Expediting the business of the Court so that cases may be heard with as little delay as possible;
2. Making Opinions short and concise, avoiding long quotations from other Opinions and text-books, which cause confusion in the law and multiplications of volumes of reports;
3. Reforming procedure, civil and criminal, where it can be done by the Court without invading the functions of the Legislature;
4. Adapting the rules of the law to the needs of modern life and business, for the common law, being the most progressive of all sciences, is adaptable to all changing conditions;
5. Remembering the long years at the bar, during which I have acted in perfect accord with the Courts, I will not forget that deference to the bar and courtesy and respect to the bar are reciprocal duties and rights.

Jno. P. Gordon

present State Auditor and a candidate to succeed himself was here last Saturday between trains getting acquainted with the voters, and soliciting their suffrage at the August primary.

Mr. Gordon during his term as Auditor has been a diligent and painstaking official and by his thorough work has saved to the school fund of the state thousands of dollars. Mr. Gordon while here made many friends among the voters.

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## Wins Both Games.

The local ball team went down to Poca-hontas last Tuesday and played two games with the Poca team, defeating them in both games.

The first game resulted in a score of 23 to 6 in favor of Doniphan and the second game was 13 to 9 in favor of the Doniphan team. The team from here went down by auto, and a good many local fans went along.

Games have been booked here with the Hunter team for to-day and to-morrow and with Dexter for three games next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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Recorder John W. Young has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue.  
May 30th.  
Tom Murphy to Rena King, both of Burr.

## ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat  
National Stock Yards, Ill., June 2, 1916.

Receipts.  
Cattle.....5500  
Hogs.....6500  
Sheep.....3300

Choice grades of killing cattle of all varieties sold at steady prices today, but common to medium grades were slow and 10 to 15c lower than yesterday. Common to medium cattle are selling 25 to 50c lower than last week's high time.

Sheep have another decline of 25c per cwt today and are 50 to 75c lower than last week's good time. Clipped sheep \$7.25; clipped lambs \$9.35; spring lambs \$11 to \$11.25.

Hog market opened steady, top \$9.75, but closed fully 5 to 10c lower. Bulk of the good hogs 150 lbs upward \$9.45 to \$9.65; rough hogs \$9.45; 120 to 140 lb pigs \$9.25 to \$9, with lighter weight pigs at \$7.25 to \$8.25.

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No president of the United States since Abraham Lincoln has faced so many dangerous and difficult situations as has President Wilson. Entering the presidency with a vital, far-reaching constructive and American set of policies to which he and his party were pledged, he found the work of establishing the "New Freedom" in America hindered and all but stopped by the coming of the greatest armed struggle that has shaken the world since the beginning of history. He took the dangerous Mexican situation as an inheritance from the spineless Taft administration. While struggling against forces both within and without the United States to keep the nation neutral, the Mexican situation has been handled coolly and calmly using diplomacy where diplomacy would gain our end and force where force and nothing else was demanded.

His has been a wonderful administration in work accomplished. The tariff pledges made four years ago at Baltimore have been met, but the nation for the first time has an adequate currency system in the Federal Reserve banks that have made the financier-made panics of other years an impossibility. There has been a reorganization of the Department of Agriculture that has made it an efficient and ever-increasing aid to the greatest American industry—farming. Under the leadership of the administration the country is preparing to defend herself against possible aggression and invasion and while looking forward toward military preparedness, the greater preparedness industrially and commercially is not being overlooked.

President Wilson is one of the strong figures in the United States. He challenges the respect of the individual voter no matter what that voter's political creed may be. There is no man in the Republican party who may be said to approach him in ability and Americanism. The Republicans are strenuously endeavoring to draft a candidate and to ignore the down "favorite son" movements among men of little strength. The Democrats are ready and are fortunate. Their leader is such by force of logical conditions. He will add strength to the state tickets in every state of the union.

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